

A Day at Lance Creek Reservoir to Celebrate National Water Week

South Gippsland Water opened the gates of Lance Creek Reservoir to the public on Sunday, the final day of National Water Week for 2016.

The day was a great success with around 60 community members braving the cold wind to take part in a tour of the treatment plant and reservoir.

Lance Creek is South Gippsland Water's largest reservoir servicing around 50% of the Corporation's customers, millions of litres of high quality potable water is supplied to the townships of Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson via this system.

The treatment process uses dissolved air floatation filtration to remove impurities from the water by raising them to the surface on micro air bubbles.

National Water Week raises the awareness of water across the region each year. The national theme for 2016 is 'Water – Life - Growth', encouraging sound water practices and investment to ensure we don't exhaust our current sources in potentially challenging times ahead.

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Photo – South Gippsland Water Plant Operators Damien Stefani and Will Egan provide an explanation of the treatment process at Lance Creek.



Photo – Lance Creek Reservoir currently 100% capacity and spilling, providing a spectacular site and sight for visitors on Sunday



Photo – Visitors to Lance Creek Reservoir warming up with a coffee and a chat.